

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A battery powered shuttle car incorporates features and components that facilitate use and operation and effect efficient application in a mining environment. The shuttle car incorporates at least one battery that is secured to the vehicle frame between one of a left front wheel and a left rear wheel or the right front wheel and the right rear wheel. A battery change-over mechanism facilitates battery replacement. Additionally, the shuttle car may be provided with an integral discharge end having a substantially fixed height. A full load indicator mechanism provides an indication when the conveyor is substantially full to maximize use and operation of the shuttle car.